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Title: LINOLEUM-BASED PLANAR STRUCTURE)	Confirmation No.:	7824
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME)		

RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This paper constitutes a submission with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2006. A response is due May 15, 2006, by virtue of the Petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.

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